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Amend A #6  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William Gilbert, Jr., et al.  
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Serial Number: 09/558,694  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Locking Charges Into A Charge Holder  
Examiner: Smith, Kimberly  
Art Unit: 3644

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$156.00 in payment for added claims. No extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested. Please charge any necessary fees or underpayments or credit any overpayments to CARSTENS, YEE & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2001, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

***In the Drawings:***

Amended Figures 6 and 7 are submitted as substitute drawings.

***In the Claims:***

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. A charge holder for accepting an explosive charge in a case, said charge holder comprising:  
a loading tube including at least one hole disposed through a wall of said loading
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